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MEMORANDUM FOR: Record

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FROM : Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT : Report of Interview - [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] called this Office during the latter part of last week and requested an interview. He stated that he had learned indirectly that the General Counsel's office had a position or positions available and that the name of Mr. Houston or [REDACTED] had been furnished for the purpose of contact. I interviewed [REDACTED] on 30 September 1953, a report of which follows immediately below.

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2. Initially I stated to [REDACTED] that because of budgetary restrictions and having reached a full-office complement, no positions were available at this time. I further stated that the only basis on which positions might develop would be through normal attrition such as assignments outside the Agency, change of plan inside of the Agency, etc. [REDACTED] has an extensive, but specific, background with the Alien Property Custodian having served with that activity for approximately 11 years. Due to the RIF to which the Alien Property Custodian was subjected, [REDACTED] was transferred to the Department of Justice as a W.A.E. employee where he is presently engaged on the segregation cases.

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3. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has not engaged in private practice. [REDACTED] is interested only in legal work, and is somewhat reluctant to consider PCS assignments or extended TDY travel. I informed him that this was an essential consideration of the Agency. I concluded the interview by stating that the situation at this time was not hopeful and that if he cared to contact this Office at some later date, he was free to do so.

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4. [REDACTED] presumably at the top of the grade. Others whom I have interviewed strike me as being better material for consideration.

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